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In re Patent No. 6,966,851  
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Application No. 10/781,502  
Filed: February 18, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 240368

ON PETITION

**REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION**

A renewed petition was filed on September 26, 2011 under 37 CFR 1.378 to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

A decision on this petition will be held in abeyance for a period of **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication to permit petitioner to address the following issues before a decision is rendered. **No extension of this two-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).**

Petitioner has submitted a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), however, the petition was not submitted within the two-month period required by the decision mailed June 21, 2011. Therefore, petitioner must now explain the delay from the time the renewed petition was due until the time the renewed petition was filed. Consequently, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), cannot be accepted at this time.

Further, petitioner has submitted \$2,530.00 towards the current required small entity three and one-half year \$565.00 maintenance fee, the \$1,640.00 surcharge fee and the \$400.00 reconsideration fee. Additionally, it should be noted that the new fee schedule became effective September 26, 2011. Therefore, petitioner must now submit an additional \$75.00 to cover all the above fees.

The response to this Requirement for Information should include a cover letter entitled "Response to Requirement for Information."

At the end of the two month period specified above, a decision will be rendered on the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.378 as supplemented by any information submitted in response to this Requirement for Information.

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Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571)-272-7751.

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